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SUBJECT: WHEREABOUTS OF EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS

GENEVA FOR STERNER

1. TO ALL APPEARANCES, MANY EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS AND OTHERS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH GOE POLITICAL ESTABLISHMENT ARE MEETING IN ASWAY WITH SADAT OR MAKING PLANS TO TAKE NORMAL THREE TO FOUR DAY BAIRAM VACATIONS. SADAT IS RECOVERING FROM A COLD IN ASWAN, WHICH HAS BARELY ADEQUATE COMMUNICATIONS WITH CAIRO. FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY IS IN ASWAY TODAY AND HIS DATE OF RETURN IS UNDETERMINED, ALTHOUGHT PRESS STATES HE WILL REMAIN THERE FOR SEVERAL DAYS. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY UNDERSECRETARY LOUTFI THAT MINISTER OF ELECTRICITY AHMED SULTAN ISMAIL IS GOING TO ASWAY ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2. HEYKAL IS OUT OF TOWN; HE COULD BE IN ASWAN, OR TRAVELING ABROAD (BRITISH EMBASSY HAS STORY THAT HE MAY BE IN TEL AVIV MEETING WITH ISRAELI OFFICIALS, WHICH WE ARE INCLINED TO DOUBT). ASSISTANT PRESIDENTIAL PRESS COUNSELOR TAHSIN BESHIR IS ALSO LEAVING CAIRO DECEMBER 31 FOR FOUR DAY VACATION IN ALEXANDRIA.

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2. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, CHIEFS OF NON-ARAB DIPLOMATIC

MISSIONS IN CAIRO ARE BEING TAKEN TO SUEZ FRONT TODAY,
DECEMBER 30.

3. IN SUM, GOE DOES NOT APPEAR TO EXPECT DRAMATIC
CHANGE IN MILITARY SITUATION DURING NEXT FEW DAYS.
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